

THE MESSAGE

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THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1907

County Court is in session this week.

Edward Wade is here from Linn Creek, Mo.

The money scare seems to be passing over. Hope it really is.

Our old boyhood friend J. J. Moomaw, down on West Lick, called on the MESSAGE last Friday.

J. J. Littrell, E. H. Carter and J. W. Bowles attended the big stock show in Chicago last week.

Revs. J. D. Watson and C. A. Mitchell of this city are conducting a revival meeting at Olean, in Miller county.

Prof. J. W. Million lectured at the Benton City Baptist church last Sunday morning on "the Stewardship Idea of Wealth."

F. H. White, called the Indian evangelist, is assisting Rev. A. A. Wallace in a revival meeting at the Mexico Presbyterian church. There is good interest.

Dr. A. C. White is in the Merchants Big Bargain Sale to give you a pair of \$1.00 crystal reading lenses free with every pair of \$3.00 gold-filled frames sold.

Judge J. T. Williams had a busy time in the police court Monday morning. A number of negroes and one white person were up for drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Fredendall & Wilkins have it cheaper.

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Prof. J. W. Million of Hardin College has been chosen with fourteen others from different parts of the country as a committee to meet in Washington City Dec. 17 to organize the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The local option election in Mexico will not be called till about the middle of next June. But the agitation will be kept up. A law and order committee has been appointed, and there is likely to be something "drap" soon; it may happen in Mexico and it may also reach to other towns in the county.

Gus Steinman and Henry Stewart were in a buggy together driving north on the west side of the square last Sunday morning when the horse frightened and began to run and Mr. Steinman jumped from the buggy. He fell on his face and was quite severely hurt. He is getting along all right but will be confined to his room for several days. Mr. Stewart stuck to his seat. The horse ran into a chain at the hitching rack. No damage except the buggy had to go to the repair shop.

Big reduction on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks. Now is your time. Let us show you.

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Thomas Tuttle, northwest of this city, while attempting to alight from a moving train in Mexico last Sunday afternoon fell on his face and suffered a badly bruised cheek.

Caleb Guthrie Dead.

Caleb Guthrie, aged 71 years, died at his home in this city last Sunday morning of heart disease. Deceased was a native of Kentucky. He came to Mexico about 50 years ago and had resided here ever since. His wife, before her marriage Miss Carrie Hall, survives him. Mr. Guthrie was a thoro gentleman and splendid citizen. We are sorry to chronicle his death. The community will miss him. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

Cloaks for Ladies, Misses and Children at a big reduction. Big stock from which to make selections.

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LADDONIA.

It has been said that coming events cast their shadows before, which was the case with the I. O. O. F. last Saturday evening. It was one of the most sumptuous suppers we ever attended. W. J. Bryan's \$4.00 supper in Washington could not have surpassed it, so far as victuals were concerned. About 375 partook of the supper and all spent an enjoyable evening. Some were present from adjoining towns, from Mexico we noticed A. C. Whitson, D. P. G. M., who was unanimously elected as representative to the Grand Lodge to be held in St. Louis; also S. J. Sanford, Trustee, and G. R. Larkin, N. G. From Middletown were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Summerton and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waggoner. The latter visited, while here, Misses Stotler.

Mrs. Sarah Baskett, who has been sick for several weeks, died last Friday. She left one son, Jesse Baskett, and two grand children. She was a sister of Rev. E. D. Pearson of Louisiana. Mrs. Baskett was noted for her Christian life and benevolent spirit, and all who knew her became her friends. Sunday Rev. C. M. Oaks conducted the funeral exercises and the body was laid to rest in Louisiana beside several of her kindred.

But little corn coming in; it sold Monday at the mill for 42cts.

The prettiest and best wearing shoes in town and sold at a saving of 25c to 50c on a pair. Make us prove it.

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T. J. Roberts, the pleasant and accommodating postmaster of Rush Hill, was a business caller at MESSAGE headquarters last Saturday.

F. F. Witchie, of near Rush Hill, was in to see the MESSAGE the other day. He says the farmers are "fornist" local option down his way. He doesn't want to see the saloons closed and blind tigers take their place.

L. C. Barnes is down at Monitron, Oklahoma, looking after his farm near that place.

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Headquarters for Fancy Dry Goods, Toys, China, Books, Stationery, Shoes, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Etc.

Willis Eastham of Wellsville passed thru Mexico Sunday on his return home from attendance at the big supper given by the Odd Fellows at Laddonia Saturday night.

Local option carried in Knox county last Saturday by a vote of 1,510 for to 888 against. The people seem to think the law a good thing and are pushing it along.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri, County of Audrain. In the Circuit Court, to January Term, 1908.

THOMAS J. ROBERTS, Plaintiff vs. The unknown heirs and assigns, and devisees of Julia Clark, John Corbert and George Corbert, the husband of said Julia Clark, and the unknown widows of said John Corbert and George Corbert, and all persons claiming or who might claim by through or under them or either of them, Defendants.

Now this December 9th, 1907, comes plaintiff and files with the Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court in vacation his petition duly verified by plaintiff's affidavit, wherein among other things plaintiff states that he is the owner of in fee and in possession of the following land in Audrain County, Missouri, to-wit: The northwest one-fourth of the northeast quarter of section 29, township 51, Range 7 west; that the title to said land emanated from the United States Government more than ten years prior hereto in the year 1855; and that plaintiff and his prior grantors have been in the actual possession of said land claiming title to same and have paid all taxes thereon for the last thirty consecutive years, and that plaintiff holds the title to said land by limitations.

And plaintiff states that said Julia Clark, John Corbert and George Corbert are the only persons who appear to have of record a claim or title adverse to that of plaintiff and that said Julia Clark, John Corbert and George Corbert are dead which leaves their heirs or devisees and the husband of said Julia Clark and the widows of said John Corbert and George Corbert, if they left a husband and widow, are the only persons who appear to have a claim of title adverse to that of plaintiff which would be an undivided one-sixth interest in said land inherited by said Julia Clark and William Corbert, deceased, and an undivided one-sixth interest inherited by said John Corbert from William Corbert and an undivided one-sixth interest inherited by George Corbert from said William Corbert. That said William Corbert died in Audrain county, Missouri, in 1871. And plaintiff states that he verily believes there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition as heirs, assigns or devisees of said Julia Clark, John Corbert and George Corbert, deceased or as husband of said Julia Clark, or as widow of said John Corbert or George Corbert or as claiming or might claim by, through or under them or some of them whose names and places of residence he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him; that he does not know what the interest of such unknown persons are unless as heirs or assigns or devisees, or surviving husband or widow, of said parties, Julia Clark, John Corbert or George Corbert as above stated.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court, in vacation, that publication be made herein notifying the defendants aforesaid, that suit has been commenced against them in the Audrain County Circuit Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said Court adjudging and decreeing plaintiff's title to said lands above described perfected in plaintiff and to vest said title in plaintiff free from any claim of the defendants herein or their heirs assigns or devisees or persons claiming by through or under them; and now you said unknown heirs and assigns and devisees of Julia Clark, John Corbert and George Corbert, the husband of said Julia Clark, and the unknown widows of said John Corbert and George Corbert, and all persons claiming or who might claim by through or under them or either of them; are hereby notified of the filing of this suit, the object and general nature thereof, and unless you be and appear at the next regular term of the Audrain County Circuit Court to be begun and held at the Court House in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on the 3rd Monday in January, 1908, and on or before the first day of said term answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered as prayed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Missouri MESSAGE, a weekly newspaper published in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least 15 days before the first day of said next term of Court.

A true copy from the record.

Attest: W. H. MORRIS, Clerk Circuit Court.

Fry & Rodgers, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Charles H. Drake, and Louise Drake, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 8th day of February, 1907 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Audrain County, State of Missouri, in trust record book 29, at page 310 conveyed to E. D. Rodgers, as trustee the following described real estate situated in Audrain County, State of Missouri, to-wit: 33 feet off the south end of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 8 in County Addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri, all land being in Audrain County, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described. And whereas, said deed of trust provides in case default be made in the payment of said note, or any part thereof, the said trustee shall proceed to execute the powers therein conferred, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note which is now due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as to do, by said deed of trust, I will, on Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1908, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Mo., sell said property at public venue to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said debt and interest and the cost of executing this trust.

E. D. RODGERS, Trustee.



BARGAIN WEEK

Useful Presents For Everybody!

Don't Throw Your Money Away!

Slippers

Of every description for Men, Women and Children

For Men	For Ladies
\$1.25 to \$2.50	50c to \$2.00

Shoes for the whole family. Spats in all colors.

Rubber Boots for Children. Leggings of all kinds.

Cut prices this week in many lines of the new and up-to-date Goods.

Let us show you! **W. G. Wilkins** The Shoe Man

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, In the Circuit Court, COUNTY OF AUDRAIN January term, 1908.

Emory A. Collins, Plaintiff vs. Nellie May Collins, Defendant.

Now this December 11th, 1907, comes plaintiff and files with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, in vacation, her petition, duly verified by affidavit, wherein among other things plaintiff states that defendant Emory A. Collins has absconded or absented himself from his usual place of abode in this state so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court, that publication be made herein notifying the defendant Emory A. Collins that plaintiff has begun suit against him in the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from said defendant, and for the care and custody of their two minor children and for such further orders as may be just and proper; and now you, said defendant Emory A. Collins, are hereby notified of the filing of this suit the object and general nature thereof, and unless you be and appear at the next regular term of the Audrain County Circuit Court to be begun and held at the court house in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on the 3rd Monday in January, 1908, and on or before the first day of said term answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered as prayed.

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A true copy from the record.

[SEAL] Attest: W. H. MORRIS, Clerk.

F. R. Jesse, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Craddock's Book Store

Will offer for the Big Special week Bargain Sale Dec. 7th to 14th:

- 1/2 off on fine hand painted china.
- 1/2 " " electroliners over \$10.
- 1/2 " " finest American cut glass
- 1/2 " " French china.
- 1/2 " " wall paper.
- 1.5 " " copyrighted books. (Except 50c popular copyrighted school books.)

I carry as fine goods as any store in Mexico, and my prices are lower to commence with. You see the prices and make your own reductions.

These prices are for spot cash. The Store for Popular Prices. Gifts at popular prices.

W. L. CRADDOCK, Opposite Biago Hotel.

Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, Toys, China, Stationery, Etc. Big stock and small prices.

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Mrs. Anna Eckler, of near Martinsburg, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a short time since.

Luther Barriek and wife of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Dyer, southeast of Mexico.

Suggestions For Christmas

Fine Stationery, dainty Water Colors beautifully framed and surprisingly cheap, fine Prints and Etchings, Leather Goods, Fountain Pens, etc. These are a few of the things you will find at Sallee's Book Store. Also a complete stock of Books suited for all ages and conditions. Particular attention paid to the selection of Children's Books. If you buy a book for your child at Sallee's, you may be sure that it is right.

Christmas Books

Books are the ideal gifts, whether for one's nearest or dearest, or as a simple token of pleasant remembrance to an acquaintance. A book oftentimes costs no more than a pretty card, and is infinitely more satisfactory and rich in sentiment. At surprisingly small price there are multitudes of attractive texts and binding, and, if one is fortunate enough not to have to count the cost, there are books to be had which are veritable treasures of delight. The gift of a book is in itself a delicate compliment; and where the book is chosen with sympathetic thought of the other's tastes it takes on a value that no other gift can ever have.

J. H. SALLEE MEXICO MISSOURI
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Beginning Dec. 9th and ending Dec. 14th

Our Special 20c a pound Coffee worth 25c SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, 7 Pounds for \$1.00

- New Butter beans, good cookers. For this week 4 lbs for 25¢
- The good old-fashion Buckwheat Flour, just arrived, For this week 7 lbs for 25¢
- The COW-BRAND Soda, 1 pound packages. For this week 3 packages 20¢
- New Package Mince-meat, will make 1 large or 3 small pies. For this week 2 packages 15¢
- New Raisins, 1 Pound packages, seeded. For this week 12¢ a pack.

Many more SPECIALS in our Store. Call and See. We save you money always. Let us have the pleasure of your trade, we appreciate your business.

SMITH BROS.

Postoffice Building. Cash Grocers.

Remember our coat and suit sale. Come early and save \$3.00 to \$6.00 on homburg. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

E. Nichols, of near Laddonia and his neighbor, W. F. Kludig, called at MESSAGE headquarters this week.

Miller county voted "dry" by an overwhelming majority last Saturday.

Men's Suits.

Never before have we made such prices on good suits for men and boys—\$9.75 buys a \$15 suit—including some A1 Capps all wool, well worth \$15 to \$20. 10 days sale. Come early and get choice. RICKETTS & EMMONS D. G. Co.

I have a choice lot of Barred and White Plymouth Rock Hens for sale. Henry Rodhouse, Fair Grounds Ave., Mexico, Mo.